

Appl. No. 10/037,546
Amdt. dated May 6, 2003
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Applicant : Robert D. Pritchard et al.
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TC/A.U. : 2834
Examiner : Tran Nguyen

Docket No. : 33729

RESPONSE AND ELECTION

(In response to Paper No. 2)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated April 23, 2003. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on May 23, 2003.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Invention Group 1, claims 1-19 without traverse.

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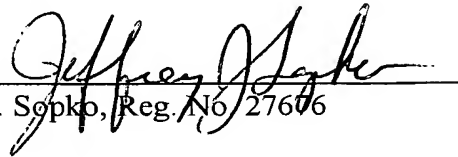
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